

You need to hold the Thorndike Place developers accountable.

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Dear Arlington Conservation Commission,

I'm a nearby resident deeply concerned with the destruction of vital green infrastructure that is the Mugar Wetlands. I am disturbed by the willful ignorance of the clear impact that Thorndike Place would have on Arlington's already stressed urban floodplain, putting this town even closer to being underwater in the not-so-faraway future. I speak for the untold diversity of creatures who would be displaced and killed by this unthoughtful development. I speak for the potential senior residents of Thorndike Place who would be vulnerable to flooding related health disasters. This is not wise or kind.

Please do all you can to hold the developers accountable for accurate flood safety information. Collection of groundwater data during it's highest point in the season is a commitment to safety that must be honored by the developers. I don't feel comfortable with their bypassing of steps meant to make sure their impact on the area is actually positive. It feels selfish and dangerously shortsighted.

Thank you for reading this message and considering the importance of this situation.

Best wishes, and I hope you have a good day.

Lena Nahan